

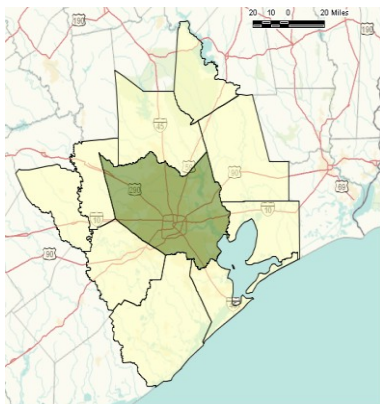
Economic Census: Local Business Snapshot

Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metro Area

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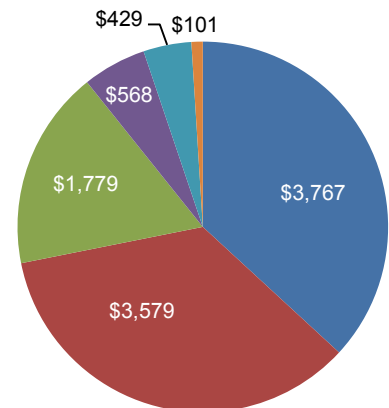
While the Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services sector was the largest employer in the Houston metro area, the Wholesale Trade sector reported the highest 2007 sales (\$ 283.6 Billion). The Houston metro was ranked 10th among U.S. metros in the number of businesses in the Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation sector (6,507 establishments).

NUMBER OF RETAIL BUSINESSES IN HOUSTON METRO COUNTIES: 2007



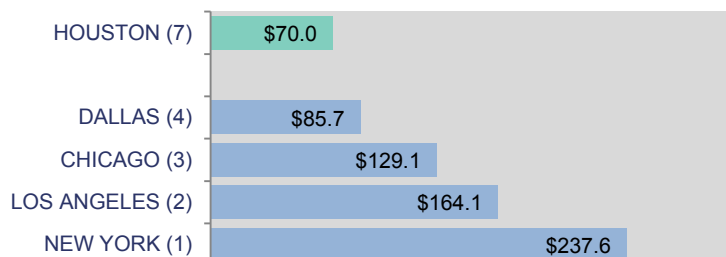
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ACCOMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ MILLIONS)



■ LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES
■ FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS
■ HOTELS AND MOTELS
■ FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTORS
■ BARS
■ ALL OTHER

TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)



EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE HOUSTON METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	276,515	198,851	77,664	\$33,022	\$26,007	\$7,015
62	Health care and social assistance	255,500	209,129	46,371	\$41,461	\$35,553	\$5,907
44-45	Retail trade	251,088	230,260	20,828	\$24,192	\$21,125	\$3,067
31-33	Manufacturing	222,142	194,615	27,527	\$54,809	\$44,827	\$9,981
72	Accommodation and food services	197,339	161,029	36,310	\$13,888	\$12,208	\$1,680

THE ECONOMIC CENSUS IS THE OFFICIAL 5-YEAR MEASURE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS

For more statistics on this industry, visit business.census.gov

Source: Economic Census; Economy-Wide Key Statistics File